

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction between:

- Group I:        Claims 1-9, drawn to a bottle can member made of metal with  
a thread section having a specified thickness, thread number and  
outer diameter, or
- Group II:       Claims 10 and 11, drawn to a method of forming a mouth section  
of a bottle can with a thread having a specified number and height  
orientation in a predetermined angle range, or
- Group III:      Claim 12, drawn to thread forming device for a bottle can member  
comprised of a core and outer member of corresponding shape  
which produce a thread section with a specified thread number and  
orientation in a predetermined range.

In response Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a bottle can member made of metal with a thread section having a specified thickness, thread number and outer diameter without traverse.